## **RESOLUTION 21-11021**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA, DISCONTINUING BY CLOSURE TO THROUGH TRAFFIC a portion of the east-west alley in Block 191 within Billings Original Townsite.

WHEREAS, §7-14-4114, MCA, generally authorizes that a city council may discontinue a street or alley or any part of a street or alley in a city if it can be done without detriment to the public interest by 1) closure to through traffic, which action does not revoke a city's legal right-of-way interest in the street or alley or part thereof; or 2) by vacating a street or alley or any part thereof which action revokes a city's legal right-of-way interest in the street or alley or part thereof;

WHEREAS, a proper petition was filed with the City Council of the City of Billings, Montana, pursuant to § 22-601, BMCC, requesting discontinuance but not vacation of <u>a</u> portion of the east-west alley in Block 191 within Billings Original Townsite as described hereinafter; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was properly noticed and held as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. <u>DISCONTINUANCE BY CLOSURE TO THROUGH TRAFFIC.</u> Pursuant to § 7-14-4114, MCA, a portion of the east-west alley in Block 191 within Billings Original Townsite along Lot 19 of Block 191 within Billings Original Townsite containing approximately 2,800 square feet is discontinued by closure to through traffic, as shown on and incorporated herein as attached exhibit "A".
- 2. <u>PUBLIC INTEREST</u>. The discontinuance of the above-described <u>portion of</u> the east-west alley in Block 191 within Billings Original Townsite is in the best interest of the public and can be done without any public detriment.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council this 20th day of December, 2021.

SEAL

BY:

William A. Cole, Mayor

ATTEST:

Denise R. Bohlman, City Clerk

